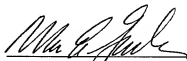


REMARKS

As agreed during the telephonic interview conducted on April 4, 2007, the amendments now being made to claim 1 obviate the '112 rejection, thus placing this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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